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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act  
Guidebook

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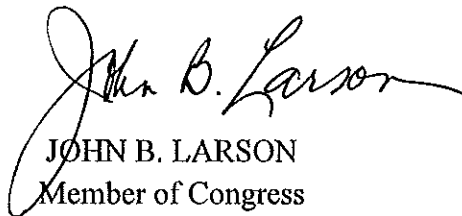
The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, signed into law on February 17, 2009, will create or save more than 3.5 million jobs across the country over the next two years. The Recovery Act makes key investments in infrastructure, energy, education and healthcare. This guidebook is designed for individuals, local governments, nonprofits and small businesses to provide you with a list of funding opportunities made available through the Recovery Act.

There is an extensive list of programs each governed by a specific set of guidelines and program responsibilities that have been determined by the administering agency. If you are interested in a specific program I urge you to follow the online links provided in this guide. You may also contact my staff, or the appropriate state or local government agency. A list of programs that have already been funded in Connecticut's 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District is available on my website, [www.larson.house.gov](http://www.larson.house.gov).

I encourage you to visit [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov) for more information related to the Recovery Act. On this site you can find information about programs each government agency offers. Information on funding specifically to the State of Connecticut can be found at <http://www.recovery.ct.gov/recovery/site/default.asp>.

I hope you find this information in this guidebook helpful. Feel free to contact my Hartford office with any questions at (860) 278-8888.

Sincerely,



JOHN B. LARSON  
Member of Congress

*Disclaimer: The following document describes major initiatives funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. It does not contain every spending and tax provision included in the economic recovery law.*

# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Guidebook

*Please note that this document is intended to provide basic information of federal assistance and tax provisions. Not all applicable programs and tax provisions are included below. Additionally, the following information is subject to change including deadlines, and additional requirements, restrictions, and guidelines may apply. Anyone interested in the follow programs or any similar programs should contact the appropriate federal and/or state agencies for more detailed information.*

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## **United States Department of Transportation (US-DOT)**

*Note: The State of CT has been allocated \$568,363,215 for ALL transportation related projects.*

### **Important Transportation Recovery Links**

- CT DOT Statewide Project Listings:  
<http://www.ct.gov/dot/cwp/view.asp?a=1372&q=436026>
- CT Transportation Money Distribution by community:  
<http://www.recovery.ct.gov/recovery/cwp/view.asp?a=3704&q=440850>
- US DOT Recovery Program List: <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/programs.html>

### **Program: Highway Infrastructure Investment**

**Federal Agency:** Federal Highway Administration

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$27,500,000,000

**Description:** Funds distributed for use on restoration, repair, construction and other activities eligible under the Surface Transportation Program and for passenger and freight rail transportation and port infrastructure projects.

**How to Apply:** Half of the funds are automatically distributed to States based on a weighted formula. The other half of the funds are obligated based on each state's share of FY 2008 Obligation Limitation Funding. Funding decisions are made by each State and then in some cases by Region/MPO/District and Local Governments. All project proposals must be directed to these entities.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Funds apportioned to states in March, 2009. State deadline to meet requirements of 120 day redistribution is June 29, 2009. Deadline for obligating all Recovery Act funds is February 17, 2010.

**State Coordinating Agency:** Connecticut DOT

#### **Links:**

- Program Performance Plan: <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/docs/RATB-ARRA-%20FHWA%20Highway%20Infrastructure%20Investment.pdf>
- Distribution of Highway Funds Chart:  
<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/economicrecovery/arardistribution.htm>

### **Program: Fixed Guide Way Infrastructure**

**Federal Agency:** Federal Highway Administration

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$750,000,000

**Description:** Provides capital assistance for modernizing existing fixed guide way systems (heavy, commuter and light rail, ferryboats and portions of motor bus service operated on exclusive or controlled rights of way or high-occupancy vehicle lanes.

**How to Apply:** Recovery Act eligibility is limited to capital costs. Project selection is up to the local planning process and is reviewed by FTA Regional Offices. Projects selected were determined based on the Recovery Act criteria that projects must be in construction or able to award funds within 150 days of enactment. Funding decisions are made by the US DOT, Region/MPO/District and Local Government. Primary recipients are local governments and quasi-public nonprofit institutions.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Funds apportioned in March, 2009. Reapportionment of unobligated funds in October, 2009 and final reapportionment of unobligated funds in March, 2010.

**State Coordinating Agency:** Connecticut DOT

**Links:**

- Program Performance Plan: <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/docs/RATB-ARRA-%20FTA%20Fixed%20Guideway%20Infrastructure%20mj.pdf>

**Program: Capital Investment Grants**

**Federal Agency:** Federal Highway Administration

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$750,000,000

**Description:** Provides funding for either new fixed-guideway transit systems or for extensions of existing fixed guideway systems including heavy, commuter and light rail, bus rapid transit, ferries, and certain corridor-based bus systems.

**How to Apply:** Projects selected were determined based on the Recovery Act criteria that projects must be in construction or able to award funds within 150 days of enactment. Funding decisions are made by the US DOT, Region/MPO/District and Local Government. Primary recipients are local governments and quasi-public nonprofit institutions.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Allocation of funds in May, 2009. Disburse all allocated funds in February, 2010

**State Coordinating Agency:** Connecticut DOT

**Links:**

- Program Performance Plan: <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/docs/RATB-ARRA-%20FTA%20Capital%20Investment%20Grantsmj.pdf>

**Program: Transit Capital Assistance**

**Federal Agency:** Federal Highway Administration

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$6,900,000,000

**Description:** Funding to support the capital needs of public transportation systems in both urbanized and rural areas and to make investments that reduces the overall energy use and greenhouse gas emissions of transit systems.

**How to Apply:** Eligibility is limited to capital costs. Project selection is up to the local planning process but reviewed by FTA Regional Offices. Funding decisions made US DOT, State,



Region/MPO/District and Local Government. Primary recipients are local governments and quasi-public nonprofit institutions.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Apportionment of funds in March, 2009. Reapportionment of unobligated funds is in September, 2009 and reapportionment of all remaining funds is in March, 2010.

**State Coordinating Agency:** Connecticut DOT

**Links:**

- Program Performance Plan: <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/docs/RATB-ARRA-%20FTA%20Transit%20Capital%20Assistance.pdf>

**Program: Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail Corridors and Intercity Passenger Rail Corridors**

**Federal Agency:** Federal Railroad Administration

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$8,000,000,000

**Description:** Funds used to build an efficient, high speed passenger rail network connecting major population centers.

**How to Apply:** Projects for funding must be individual projects which will include acquisition, construction of or improvements to infrastructure, facilities and equipment OR corridor development projects to develop entire phases of geographic sections of high-speed rail corridors. Funding decisions made by US DOT. Primary recipients are states.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Apportionment of funds in March, 2009. Reapportionment of unobligated funds in October, 2009. Reapportionment of remaining funds in March, 2010.

**State Coordinating Agency:** Connecticut DOT

**Links:**

- Program Performance Plan: <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/docs/RATB-ARRA-%20FRA%20Capital%20Assistance%20for%20High%20Speed%20Rail%20Corridors%20and%20Intercity%20Passenger%20Rail%20Service.pdf>

**Program: AMTRAK (the National Railroad Passenger Corporation)**

**Federal Agency:** Federal Railroad Administration

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$1,300,000,000

**Description:** Funds to improve and expand Amtrak's trains, tracks, bridges, tunnels and signals, and improve the safety and security of its facilities.

**How to Apply:** Project selection is made by AMTRAK. They can only spend money on Capital Projects. Only projects that can be completed by February 17, 2011 are eligible. All funding decisions are made by the US – DOT. Profit organizations will be the prime recipients.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Awards granted in March, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Performance Plan: <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/docs/RATB-ARRA-%20FRA%20Capital%20Grants%20to%20the%20National%20Railroad%20Passenger%20Corporation.pdf>

**Program: Grant-In-Aid for Airports**

**Federal Agency:** Federal Aviation Administration

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$1,100,000,000

**Description:** Funds for the planning and development of a safe and efficient national airport system.

**How to Apply:** Any project eligible for discretionary funding in the regular Airport Improvement Program may be eligible for this funding if it also meets the additional requirements of the Recovery Act. Funding decisions are made by Region/MPO/District's.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** By June 17, 2009 at least 50% of funding must be awarded. All funding must be awarded by February 16, 2010.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Performance Plan: <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/docs/RATB-ARRA-%20FAA%20Grants%20in%20Aid%20for%20Airports.pdf>
- FAA Related Press Releases: <http://faa.gov/recovery/communications>

**Program: Airport Facilities & Equipment Upgrades**

**Federal Agency:** Federal Aviation Administration

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$200,000,000

**Description:** Funds for major capital investments that will modernize and improve air traffic control and airway facilities, equipment, and systems.

**How to Apply:** Projects will be completed through existing contracts which were competitively bid. Funding decisions made by US – DOT. Primary recipients are profit organizations. All work under this program consists of construction projects. Recipients must be capable of fulfilling construction project requirements.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Projects were selected in March, 2009. Individual award contracts started being awarded in May, 2009. Completion of all related projects by November, 2010.

**State Coordinating Agency:** Connecticut DOT, Local Governments

**Links:**

- Program Performance Plan: <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/docs/RATB-ARRA-%20FAA%20Facilities%20and%20Equipment.pdf>
- FAA Related Press Releases: <http://faa.gov/recovery/communications>

**Program: Supplemental Grants for Assistance to Small Shipyards**

**Federal Agency:** Maritime Administration

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$100,000,000

**Description:** Funds to make capital and infrastructure improvements at small shipyards that facilitate the efficiency, cost-effectiveness and quality of domestic ship construction, conversion, or repair for commercial and federal government use.

**How to Apply:** The shipyard facility for which a grant is sought must be in a single geographical location within or near a maritime community, and may not have more than 1200 production employees. Funding decisions made by US – DOT. Primary recipients are profit organizations.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Grant application submission period began on February 17, 2009. Application were due April 20, 2009. Grants and obligate funds awarded August 17, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:**

**Links:**

- Program Performance Plan: <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/docs/RATB-ARRA-%20MARAD%20Grants%20for%20Small%20Shipyards%20mj.pdf>

**Program: Supplemental Discretionary Grants**

**Federal Agency:** Office of the Secretary of Transportation

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$1,500,000,000

**Description:** Funds for transportation projects that will contribute to near-term economic recovery and job creation, maximization of long-term economic benefits and impacts on the Nation, a region, or a metropolitan area, and assistance for those most affected by the current economic downturn.

**How to Apply:** Eligible projects include highway or bridge projects, public transportation projects, passenger and freight rail transportation projects and port infrastructure investments. Funding decisions made by US – DOT. Primary recipients are State Governments.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Current application deadline is September 15, 2009. All funding decisions will be made no later then February 10, 2010

**State Coordinating Agency:** CT DOT

**Links:**

- Program Performance Plan: <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/docs/RATB-ARRA-%20OST%20Supplemental%20Discretionary%20Grants.pdf>

**Program: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Bonding Assistance Program**

**Federal Agency:** Office of the Secretary

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$20,000,000

**Description:** Funds to assist DBE's to obtain bid, payment, and performance bonds in a timely which will allow them to compete for and perform transportation-related projects receiving Recovery Act funding from DOT.

**How to Apply:** Eligible projects include highway or bridge projects, public transportation projects, passenger and freight rail transportation projects and port infrastructure investments. Funding decisions made by US – DOT. Primary recipients are State Governments.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Current application deadline is September 15, 2009. All decisions will be made no later than February 10, 2010

**State Coordinating Agency:** CT DOT

**Links:**

- Program Performance Plan: <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/docs/RATB-ARRA-%20OST%20Bonding%20Assistance%20for%20DBE.pdf>

### **Army Corps of Engineers**

**Program: Civil Works Program**

**Federal Agency:** Army Corps of Engineers

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$4,600,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** \$5,625,000

**Description:** Funding for Civil Works projects that will complete a project phase, a project, an element, or will provide a useful service that does not require additional funding. Projects will be executed quickly and result in immediate employment.

**How to Apply:** 11 projects have already been approved for funding in CT.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** US Army Corps of Engineers decided on projects for funding.

**State Coordinating Agency:** CT DOT

**Links:**

- Program Press Release:  
<http://www.usace.army.mil/recovery/Pages/CWProjectsReleased.aspx>
- Map of Recovery Act Project Locations:  
<http://www.usace.army.mil/recovery/Pages/ProjectLocationsbeta.aspx>

### **Environmental Protection Agency**

**Program: Clean Up Underground Storage Tank Leaks (UST)**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. Environmental Protection

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$200,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** \$2,000,000

**Description:** Funds to clean up releases of contamination from federally regulated underground storage tanks.

**How to Apply:** Money is only for activities at shovel-ready sites to assess and cleanup underground storage tank petroleum leaks. Majority of money will go to state and territorial UST programs through cooperative agreements and then be distributed to certain projects. There are 9,737 active underground storage tanks in CT.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Recovery Act cooperative agreements awarded to State by July 17, 2009. If necessary, EPA will re-allocate unobligated funds on September 30, 2010.

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT Department of Environmental Protection - Bureau of Water Protection & Land Reuse, Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Account Program

**Links:**

- Official EPA Program Information: <http://www.epa.gov/recovery/plans/oust.pdf>
- State of CT Underground Storage Tank Petroleum Clean-Up Program: [http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?a=2717&q=325322&depNav\\_GID=1652](http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?a=2717&q=325322&depNav_GID=1652)
- Program Status for CT: <http://www.epa.gov/swerust1/states/ct.htm>
- EPA's Underground Storage Tank Info Page: <http://www.epa.gov/swerust1/>

**Program: Superfund Hazardous Waste Cleanup**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. Environmental Protection

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$600,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Funds to speed up ongoing cleanup activities or initiate new construction projects at 50 Superfund sites.

**How to Apply:** At this time there are no superfund sites in CT.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Funding available until September 30, 2010 and available for expenditure until September 30, 2017.

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT Department of Environmental Protection

**Links:**

- Initial Guidance for Program Implementation: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/eparecovery/Final%20Initial%20Superfund%20Remedial%20Recovery%20Act%20Guidance%206-5-09.pdf>
- Superfund Program & The Recovery Act: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/eparecovery/index.html>

**Program: National Clean Diesel Campaign**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. Environmental Protection

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$300,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** \$1.73 Million Clean Diesel State Program Recovery Act grant. More funding from other programs expected later.

**Description:** Funds for the implementation of verified and certified diesel emission reduction technologies

**How to Apply:** All Requests for Applications associated with these programs has closed.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** The campaign is made up of 4 programs: (1) National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program (2) National Clean Diesel Emerging Technology Program (3) SmartWay Clean Diesel Finance Program (4) State Clean Diesel Grant Program.

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT Department of Environmental Protection

**Links:**

- Recovery Act Diesel Programs Page: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/index.htm>

**Program: Brownfields Program**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. Environmental Protection

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$100,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** \$945,033

**Description:** Funds for the clean up, revitalization, and sustainable reuse of contaminated properties.

**How to Apply:** Money has already been allocated to certain projects and agencies in CT.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Three applicants in CT have been approved funding (1) Bristol, CT (2) Meriden, CT (3) Capital Region Council on Governments, Metropolitan Hartford Region

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT Department of Environmental Protection

**Links:**

- FY 09 Brownfield Grants through Recovery Act (Recipient List):  
[http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/grant\\_announce/recovact5509.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/grant_announce/recovact5509.pdf)
- Brownfields Program & The Recovery Act  
<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/eparecovery/index.htm>

**Program: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)**

**Federal Agency:** Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Ground Water & Drinking Water

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$2,000,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** \$19,500,000

**Description:** Funds available to drinking water systems to finance infrastructure improvements.

**How to Apply:** Money has already been allocated to CT for 2009.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** N/A

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT Department of Environmental Protection

**Links:**

- Program Operations Manual:  
[http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf/pdfs/manual\\_dwsrf\\_programoperationalmanual.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf/pdfs/manual_dwsrf_programoperationalmanual.pdf)
- DWSRF & The Recovery Act: <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf/index.html>
- Appropriations by State for 09:  
[http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf/allotments/funding\\_dwsrf\\_allotments\\_arra.html](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf/allotments/funding_dwsrf_allotments_arra.html)

**Dept. of Health & Human Services**

**Program: Medicaid Prescription Drug Funding**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Health & Human Services

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$25,038,972,503 (total, first installment of aid was \$15 billion)

**State Amount (Funding):** \$432,248,177

**Description:** As part of ARRA there will be a temporary increase in Federal Medical Assistance Percentage payments for all states during the current recession. Each state will get a general 6.2 percent increase in its FMAP.

**How to Apply:** Amount given to CT predetermined by Department.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Funding increases will be in effect from FY 2009 until the first quarter of FY 2011.

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT Department of Social Services

**Links:**

- Funding Amount by State: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/statefunds.html>
- White House Press Release: [http://www.whitehouse.gov/the\\_press\\_office/President-Obama-Announces-15-Billion-in-Medicaid-Relief-from-ARRA-Headed-To-States/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Announces-15-Billion-in-Medicaid-Relief-from-ARRA-Headed-To-States/)
- CT Dept of Social Services Health Care:  
<http://www.ct.gov/dss/cwp/view.asp?a=2353&q=305218>

**Program: Community Health Centers**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Health & Human Services

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$2,000,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** 12 projects received \$3,771,893 in Increased Demand for Community Health Center Services grants and \$3,725,000 in New Access Points grants.

**Description:** Funding will be invested in Community Health Centers to support critically needed health care services, renovations and repairs and investments in health information technology.

**How to Apply:** Grants predetermined by Department. Two types of Grants: (1) Increased Demand for Community Health Center Services and (2) New Access Points. CT has been awarded money for both (see above)

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Grants will automatically be distributed to grantees

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT Department of Social Services

**Links:**

- CT Grantees: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/hrsa/connecticut.html>
- General Program Info: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/healthcentergrants.html>

**Program: Immunization Grant Program**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Health & Human Services

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$300,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** \$2,518,692

**Description:** Funding for immunization operations and infrastructure necessary to implement a comprehensive immunization program at the federal, state, and local levels.

**How to Apply:** Grants predetermined by Department.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Grants will automatically be distributed to grantees (states)

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT Department of Social Services

**Links:**

- Immunization Grant Info by State:  
<http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/cdc/immunizationgrantmap.html>

- General Program Info:  
<http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/cdc/immunizationgrant.html>

**Program: State Health Information Technology Grants**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Health & Human Services

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not available

**State Amount (Funding):** Not available

**Description:** A grant program for States will facilitate and expand the use of electronic health information using nationally recognized standards

**How to Apply:** Eligible organizations are States or qualified State-designated entities.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Not determined at this time.

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT Department of Social Services

**Links:**

- Program Page:  
<http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&mode=2&cached=true&objID=1258&PageID=15745>

**Program: Strengthen Communities Fund**

**Federal Agency:** Administration for Children's and Families – Office of Community Services

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$50,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** Not available

**Description:** Funding available to help communities severely affected by the economic downturn. Partnering with private and public organizations, HHS will provide one-time, two year grants. The focus of this program is to build the capacity of nonprofit organizations

**How to Apply:** Non-Profits, Faith-Based, States, Cities, Counties and Tribal organizations may apply for grants. 2 grants available: (1) Non-Profit Capacity Building Program and (2) State, Local, and Tribal Government Capacity Building Program. See links below specific application instructions for each grant. Deadlines for both are July 7, 2009

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Not determined at this time.

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT Department of Social Services

**Links:**

- Non-Profit Capacity Building Program Application:  
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-OCS-SI-0091.html>
- State, Local, and Tribal Government Capacity Building Program Application:  
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-OCS-SN-0092.html>
- Strengthening Communities Page: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/scf/index.html>

**Program: Child Care Development Fund**

**Federal Agency:** Administration for Children's and Families

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$2,000,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** \$13,685,624



**Description:** Allow states to support child care services for more families whose children require care. The funds will be used by states to provide vouchers to families for child care or to provide access to care through contracts with child care centers.

**How to Apply:** Funding amount predetermined by department.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Not determined at this time.

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT Department of Social Services

**Links:**

- Funding Amount by State: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/acf/childcaremap.html>
- Child Care Development Fund & the Recovery Act:  
<http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/acf/childcare.html>

**Program: Early Head Start Expansion**

**Federal Agency:** Administration for Children's and Families – Office of Head Start

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$619,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** Not available at this time

**Description:** Funding will support the enrollment of additional children and families as well as create new teaching and other positions in Early Head Start programs.

**How to Apply:** Funding Opportunity Number: HHS-2009-ACF-OHS-SA-0087. CFDA Number: 93.709. City, local or county governments, regional organizations, independent school districts, federally recognized Indian/Native American tribal governments/organizations, public housing authorities, small businesses, for profit organizations, public, private and state institutions of higher education and state governments are all eligible to apply.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Current application deadline is July 9, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT Department of Social Services

**Links:**

- Official Solicitation: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-OHS-SA-0087.html>

**Program: Head Start Expansion**

**Federal Agency:** Administration for Children's and Families – Office of Head Start

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$102,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** Not available at this time

**Description:** Funding will support the enrollment of additional children and families as well as create new teaching and other positions in Head Start programs.

**How to Apply:** Funding Opportunity Number: HHS-2009-ACF-OHS-SA-0089. CFDA Number: 93.708. Eligible applicants are limited only to current Federally-funded Head Start agencies.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Current application deadline is June 23, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT Department of Social Services

**Links:**

- Official Solicitation: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-OHS-SA-0089.html>

**Program: Senior Nutrition Programs**

**Federal Agency:** Health & Human Services

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$100,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** \$1,157,671

**Description:** Funding will support Senior Nutrition Programs in states and tribes.

**How to Apply:** Amount to CT predetermined by Dept.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** N/A

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT Department of Social Services

**Links:**

- Senior Nutrition Program & the Recovery Act:  
<http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/aoa/arra.html>

**Program: Adoption Assistance and Foster Care Programs**

**Federal Agency:** Health & Human Services

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$187,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** \$2,904,700

**Description:** Funding to support adoption assistance and foster care programs in all 50 states.

**How to Apply:** Amount to CT predetermined by Dept.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** N/A

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT Department of Social Services

**Links:**

- Adoption Assistance & Foster Care Programs & the Recovery Act:  
<http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/acf/adoption-foster.html>

**Program: Community Services Block Grant Program**

**Federal Agency:** Health & Human Services

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$985,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** \$2,904,700

**Description:** As with regularly appropriated CBSG funds, Recovery Act funds may be used for the reduction of poverty, the revitalization of low-income communities, and the empowerment of low-income families and individuals in rural and urban areas to become fully self-sufficient.

**How to Apply:** Amount to CT predetermined by Dept.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** N/A

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT Department of Social Services

**Links:**

- Program Information: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/acf/csbj.html>
- CSBG & the Recovery Act: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/acf/csbj.html>

**Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)**

**Program: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly Food Stamp Program)**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Agriculture

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$20,000,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** \$300,000,000 to States for administrative expenses

**Description:** Funds to increase benefits for those in SNAP

**How to Apply:** Those currently receive benefits under this program should have automatically started receiving added benefits in April, 2009 through their EBT card.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Benefit increases effective April 1, 2009. State of CT Dept. of Social Services in charge of notifying households of benefit increases.

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT Dept. of Social Services

**Links:**

- SNAP Client Information:  
[http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/rules/Memo/2009/ARRA\\_Handout.pdf](http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/rules/Memo/2009/ARRA_Handout.pdf)
- SNAP (Food Stamps) Eligibility Requirement:  
[http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/applicant\\_recipients/eligibility.htm](http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/applicant_recipients/eligibility.htm)
- SNAP Recovery Act Info: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/recovery/recovery-snap.htm>

**Program: Women, Infants & Children (WIC) State Agency Model Transfer Grants**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Agriculture

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$100,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Funds to implement the State Agency Model which plans, develops and deploys model information systems in WIC State agencies

**How to Apply:** All State agencies that have received Food & Nutrition Service approval of their Feasibility Study/Alternatives Analysis and Implementation Advance Planning Document (IAPD) by June 26, 2009 may apply for funding.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Current application deadline June 26, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT WIC Program – Dept. of Public Health

**Links:**

- SAM Transfer Grants Application Request: (Click 1<sup>st</sup> Link):  
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/recovery/recovery-wic.htm>

**Program: WIC Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) Planning Grants**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Agriculture

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not available

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Funds to conduct feasibility study, paper cost analysis, retailer surveys, and other EBT planning work.

**How to Apply:** All State agencies that do not have an existing cooperative agreement with FNS for EBT planning and/or implementation may apply for funding.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Application deadline was May 29, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT WIC Program – Dept. of Public Health

**Links:**

- EBT Planning Grants Application Request: (Click 2<sup>nd</sup> Link):  
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/recovery/recovery-wic.htm>

**Program: EBT Implementation Grants**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Agriculture

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not available

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Funds to implement EBT.

**How to Apply:** To qualify for an EBT implementation grant, WIC State agencies must have successfully completed or anticipate completion of EBT planning activities no later than December 31,

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Application deadline was May 29, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT WIC Program – Dept. of Public Health

**Links:**

- EBT Implementation Grants Application Request: (Click 3<sup>rd</sup> Link):  
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/recovery/recovery-wic.htm>

**Program: WIC Technology Grants – Miscellaneous Projects**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Agriculture

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not available

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Funds to enhance/update Management Information Systems (MIS) to implement food package changes and achieve EBT readiness; conduct MIS planning and conduct other MIS projects.

**How to Apply:** All WIC State Agencies may apply for funding.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Current Application Deadline is June 26, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT WIC Program – Dept. of Public Health

**Links:**

- EBT Implementation Grants Application Request: (Click 4<sup>th</sup> Link):  
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/recovery/recovery-wic.htm>

**Program: National School Lunch Program (NSLP) 2009 Equipment Assistance Grants**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Agriculture

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$100,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** \$785,878

**Description:** Funds for equipment assistance to school food authorities participating in the NSLP.

**How to Apply:** Each School Food Authority participating in the NSLP is eligible to submit an application.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Grants from state agencies to qualifying School Food Authorities to be made no later than June 8, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** CT State Dept. of Education

**Links:**

- Official Memo: [http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Governance/Policy-Memos/2009/SP\\_18-2009\\_os.pdf](http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Governance/Policy-Memos/2009/SP_18-2009_os.pdf)

**Program: The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Agriculture

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$100,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** \$884,575

**Description:** Funds for purchasing food. \$250,000 set aside for offshore shipping charges.

**How to Apply:** Direct distribution to States for food purchases

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Valid for food purchases starting March, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT -Adult Services Division/Food Stamp Unit

**Links:**

- Official Notification & CT Funding Amount:  
[http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/tefap/tefap\\_ARRA\\_030209.pdf](http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/tefap/tefap_ARRA_030209.pdf)
- TEFAP Home Page: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/tefap/>
- TEFAP & The Recovery Act: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/recovery/recovery-tefap.htm>

**National Endowment for the Arts**

**Program: NEA Arts on Radio and Television, Fiscal Year 2010**

**Federal Agency:** National Endowment for the Arts

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not Available

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Funds to support the development, production, and national distribution of radio and television programs on the arts.

**How to Apply:** Funding Opportunity Number: 2009NEA01ARTV, CFDA Number: 45.024.

State, local and special district governments, independent school districts, public, state and private controlled institutions of higher education, federally recognized Native American tribal governments and non-profits having a 501 (c)(3) status with the IRS may apply

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Current application deadline: September 3, 2009. Applications must be submitted online through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- NEA Website Announcement: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/RadioTV/index.html>

**Program: NEA Access to Artistic Excellence Fiscal Year 2010 (Deadline 2)**

**Federal Agency:** National Endowment for the Arts

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not Available

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Funds for a variety of art related projects. Special interest in projects that extend the arts to underserved populations.

**How to Apply:** Funding Opportunity Number: 2009NEA01AAE2, CFDA Number: 45.024.

State, local and special district governments, independent school districts, public, state and private controlled institutions of higher education, federally recognized Native American tribal governments and non-profits having a 501 (c)(3) status with the IRS may apply.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Current application deadline: August 13, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- NEA Website Announcement: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP10/MediaAAE.html>

**Program: NEA Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth, Fiscal Year 2010**

**Federal Agency:** National Endowment for the Arts

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not Available

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Funding for projects that help children and youth acquire knowledge and understanding of and skills in the arts.

**How to Apply:** Funding Opportunity Number: 2009NEA01LITA. CFDA Number: 45.024.

State, local and special district governments, independent school districts, public, state and private controlled institutions of higher education, federally recognized Native American tribal governments and non-profits having a 501 (c)(3) status with the IRS may apply.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Current application deadline: June 11, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- NEA Website Announcement: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP10/LITA.html>

**United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (US-HUD)**

**Program: Assisted Housing Green Retrofit Program**

**Federal Agency:** US-HUD

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$250,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Grants and loans for energy and green retrofits of eligible, accepted properties

**How to Apply:** The CFDA Number is 14.318. Owners of properties receiving certain types of project-based assistance are eligible to apply. Submission of financial information electronically and additional documents by mail.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Current application deadline: June 15, 2009. Grantees obligate 100% of funds by September 30, 2011 and complete retrofits by September 30, 2012.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program-Level Plan:  
<http://portal.hud.gov/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/RECOVERY/PLANS/ASSISTED%20HOUSING%20GREEN%20RETROFIT%20PROGRAM.PDF>
- Program Home Page:  
[http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page?\\_pageid=153,7973195&\\_dad=portal&\\_schema=PORTAL](http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page?_pageid=153,7973195&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL)

**Program: Indian Community Development Block Grants (ICDBG)**

**Federal Agency:** US-HUD

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$10,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Block grants to improve housing stock, provide community facilities, make infrastructure improvements, and expand job opportunities

**How to Apply:** The CFDA Number is 14.886. Indian tribes, bands, groups, nations and tribal organizations that received ICDBG funds in fiscal year 2008, are eligible for these funds. Completion of a valid application is required.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Current application deadline: July 7, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Notice of Funding Availability:  
[http://portal.hud.gov/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/RECOVERY/PROGRAMS/INDIAN\\_COMMUNITY\\_DEVELOPMENT\\_RESOURCES/ICDBG%20FUNDING%20NOTICE.PDF](http://portal.hud.gov/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/RECOVERY/PROGRAMS/INDIAN_COMMUNITY_DEVELOPMENT_RESOURCES/ICDBG%20FUNDING%20NOTICE.PDF)
- Program Homepage:  
[http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page?\\_pageid=153,7973233&\\_dad=portal&\\_schema=PORTAL](http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page?_pageid=153,7973233&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL)

**Program: Native American Housing Block Grant Stimulus Program**

**Federal Agency:** US-HUD

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$242,250,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Assists tribes in developing, operating, maintaining, and supporting affordable housing for rental and homeownership housing.

**How to Apply:** Funding Opportunity Number: FR-5317-N-01. CFDA Number: 14.887. OMB Approval Number: 2577-0262. Indian tribes or tribally designated housing entities are eligible to apply. Completion of a valid application is required.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Current application deadline: July 13, 2009. Funds will be obligated by September 30, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Notice of Funding Availability:  
[http://portal.hud.gov/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/RECOVERY/PROGRAMS/NATIVE\\_PROG RAM\\_RESOURCES/NAHBG%20FUNDING%20NOTICE.PDF](http://portal.hud.gov/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/RECOVERY/PROGRAMS/NATIVE_PROG RAM_RESOURCES/NAHBG%20FUNDING%20NOTICE.PDF)
- Program Homepage:  
[http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page?\\_pageid=153,7973285&\\_dad=portal&\\_schema=PORTAL](http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page?_pageid=153,7973285&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL)

**Program: Neighborhood Stabilization Program**

**Federal Agency:** US-HUD

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$2,000,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Provides assistance for the redevelopment of abandoned and foreclosed homes and residential properties

**How to Apply:** CFDA Number: 14.256. States, units of general local government, nonprofit entities, and consortia of nonprofit entities are eligible.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Current application deadline: July 17, 2009. HUD will obligate all funds by February 17, 2010 and grantees must expend all funds by February 17, 2013.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program-Level Plan:  
[http://portal.hud.gov/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/RECOVERY/PLANS/NEIGHBORHOOD%20STABILIZATION%20PROGRAM%20\(NSP\).PDF](http://portal.hud.gov/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/RECOVERY/PLANS/NEIGHBORHOOD%20STABILIZATION%20PROGRAM%20(NSP).PDF)
- Program Homepage:  
[http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page?\\_pageid=153,7973319&\\_dad=portal&\\_schema=PORTAL](http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page?_pageid=153,7973319&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL)
- Notice of Financing Availability:  
[http://portal.hud.gov/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/RECOVERY/PROGRAMS/NEIGHBORHOOD\\_RESOURCES/FUNDING%20NOTICE%20FOR%20THE%20NEIGHBORHOOD%20STABILIZATION%20PROGRAM%202.PDF](http://portal.hud.gov/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/RECOVERY/PROGRAMS/NEIGHBORHOOD_RESOURCES/FUNDING%20NOTICE%20FOR%20THE%20NEIGHBORHOOD%20STABILIZATION%20PROGRAM%202.PDF)

**Program: Public Housing Capital Fund**

**Federal Agency:** US-HUD

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$1,000,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Provide additional funding to Public Housing Authorities for capital and management activities.

**How to Apply:** Funding Opportunity Number: FR-5311-N-01. CFDA Number: 14.884. Public Housing Agencies that own or op



erate Low Income Public Housing and are eligible.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Current application deadline: August 18, 2009. HUD announces funding awards by August 31, 2009. HUD obligates all funds to grantees by September 30, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program-Level Plan:  
[http://portal.hud.gov/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/RECOVERY/PLANS/PUBLIC%20HOUSING%20CAPITAL%20FUND%20\(COMPETITIVE\).PDF](http://portal.hud.gov/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/RECOVERY/PLANS/PUBLIC%20HOUSING%20CAPITAL%20FUND%20(COMPETITIVE).PDF)
- Program Homepage:  
[http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page?\\_pageid=153,7973363&\\_dad=portal&\\_schema=PORTAL](http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page?_pageid=153,7973363&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL)
- Notice of Financing Availability:  
[http://portal.hud.gov/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/RECOVERY/PROGRAMS/PHA\\_RESOURCES/RECOVERY-COMP-GRANTS.PDF](http://portal.hud.gov/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/RECOVERY/PROGRAMS/PHA_RESOURCES/RECOVERY-COMP-GRANTS.PDF)

**Department of Justice**

**Program: FY09 Recovery Act – Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Local Program**

**Federal Agency:** Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not available

**State Amount (Funding):** \$20,593,268

**Description:** Funds to support all components of the criminal justice system.

**How to Apply:** The Funding Opportunity Number BJA-2009-2101. The CFDA Number is 16.804. Applicants are limited to units of local government appearing on the Recovery Act JAG Allocation List (see first link below).

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Current application deadline is June 17, 2009. 65 municipal and township governments plus the State of Connecticut have each been allocated an individual amount. 3500 awards (nationwide) are expected to be given.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Recovery Act JAG Allocation List:  
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/recoveryallocations.html>
- Official Announcement (please note deadline date has been extended):  
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/JAGrecoveryLocal.pdf>

**Program: Assistance for Tribal Law Enforcement**

**Federal Agency:** Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$225,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Assist tribes in cost effectively constructing and renovating correctional facilities on tribal lands associated with the incarceration and rehabilitation of juvenile and adult offenders subject to tribal jurisdiction

**How to Apply:** Registration with OJP Grant Management System (GMS) at

<https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov> is required prior to application submission. Applicants must obtain a DUNS Number and register with the Central Contractor Registration database. Federally recognized Indian tribes can only apply.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Application deadline was May 4, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Official Solicitation: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoveryTribalCorr.pdf>

**Program: Victim Compensation and Assistance**

**Federal Agency:** Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$100,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Eligible states will receive a compensation formula grant to support the provision of crucial financial assistance to victims of crime throughout the Nation

**How to Apply:** Registration with OJP Grant Management System (GMS) at

<https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov> is required prior to application submission. Applicants must obtain a DUNS Number and register with the Central Contractor Registration database. All states with an eligible crime victim compensation program are eligible to receive a grant.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Application deadline was March 20, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Official Solicitation:  
[http://www.ovc.gov/fund/pdf/txt/RecoveryAct\\_FY09\\_VOCA\\_Victim\\_Compensation.pdf](http://www.ovc.gov/fund/pdf/txt/RecoveryAct_FY09_VOCA_Victim_Compensation.pdf)

**Program: Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC) Data System**

**Federal Agency:** Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$50,000,000 to ICAC

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Help state and local law enforcement agencies develop effective responses to the online enticement of children.

**How to Apply:** Registration with OJP Grant Management System (GMS) at

<https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov> is required prior to application submission. Applicants must obtain a DUNS Number and register with the Central Contractor Registration database. State and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies currently receiving funds under the ICAC Task Force Program can apply. Joint applications from an ICAC-funded agency and a non-ICAC funded partner(s) are acceptable

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Application deadline was May 14, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Official Solicitation:  
<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/ARRAICACNIDS.pdf>

**Program: ICAC Task Force Training & Technical Assistance Grants**

**Federal Agency:** Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$50,000,000 to ICAC

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Help state and local law enforcement agencies develop effective responses to the online enticement of children.

**How to Apply:** Registration with OJP Grant Management System (GMS) at

<https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov> is required prior to application submission. Applicants must obtain a DUNS Number and register with the Central Contractor Registration database. Applications from public agencies (including state agencies, units of local government, public universities and colleges and federally-recognized Indian tribal governments) and private organizations (including faith-based, tribal and community organizations) are acceptable. Joint applications from two or more eligible applicants are welcome; however, one applicant must be clearly indicated as the primary applicant.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Application deadline was May 14, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Official Solicitation:  
<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/ARRAICACTTA.pdf>

**Program: ICAC Research Grants**

**Federal Agency:** Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$50,000,000 to ICAC

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Provide research and data to help state and local law enforcement agencies develop effective responses to online enticement of children

**How to Apply:** Registration with OJP Grant Management System (GMS) at

<https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov> is required prior to application submission. Applicants must obtain a DUNS Number and register with the Central Contractor Registration database. Applications from public agencies (including state agencies, units of local government, public universities and colleges and federally-recognized Indian tribal governments) and private organizations (including faith-based, tribal and community organizations) are acceptable. Joint applications from two or more eligible applicants are welcome; however, one applicant must be clearly indicated as the primary applicant.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Application deadline was May 14, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Official Solicitation:  
<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/ARRAICACResearch.pdf>

**Program: STOP Violence against Women**

**Federal Agency:** Office of Violence against Women (OVW)

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$118,000,000+

**State Amount (Funding):** \$1,819,310

**Description:** To reduce domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking by strengthening services to victims and holding offenders accountable for their actions.

**How to Apply:** States and territories that certify that they are in compliance with the statutory eligibility requirements of the program are eligible for funding.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** OVW has numerous grant programs, some of which may be funded through Recovery Act dollars. Each program has specific requirements and deadlines. All programs can be found at: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- STOP Violence Against Women Site and Award Distribution Info:  
[http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop\\_grant\\_desc.htm](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop_grant_desc.htm)

**Department of Labor**

*Department of Labor Employment & Training Administration services for Connecticut are operated through the Region 1 Office at the John F. Kennedy Federal Building (Room E), Boston, MA 02203. Regional Office Info: <http://www.doleta.gov/regions/regoffices/>*

**Program: Workforce Investment Act – Adult Employment & Training Activities**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Labor, Employment & Training Administration: Office of Workforce Investment

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$500,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** The program is designed to provide quality employment and training services to assist eligible individuals in finding and qualifying for meaningful employment, and to help employers find the skilled workers they need to compete and succeed in business. Recovery act funds are for services to public assistance recipients and other low income individuals.

**How to Apply:** Public assistance recipients and other low income individuals are eligible for assistance. Must be at least 18 years of age. Services provided through One-Stop Career Centers.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** No deadlines. District 1 Career Centers at 3580 Main Street in Hartford and 685 Main Street (K-Mart Plaza) in Torrington.

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT, Dept. of Labor;

**Links:**

- One-Stop Career Center Locator & Info: <http://www.servicelocator.org/>
- Program Info: [http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general\\_info.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general_info.cfm)

**Program: Workforce Investment Act – Youth Activities (including summer jobs for youth)**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Labor, Employment & Training Administration: Office of Workforce Investment, Division of Youth Services

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$1,200,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Funding for Youth Services programs: (1) Shared Youth Vision, (2) Demand-Driven Focus, (3) YouthBuild, (4) Multiple Education Pathways, and (5) Youth Investments. Particular emphasis is placed on creating summer employment opportunities for youth, but year-round youth activities are also envisioned.

**How to Apply:** Each program has specific offerings and application information. Follow first link below for this info. Age eligibility for youth services with these funds is raised from 21 to 24.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** No deadlines.

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT, Dept. of Labor

**Links:**

- Youth Services Program Offerings: [http://www.doleta.gov/youth\\_services/](http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/)

**Program: Workforce Investment Act – Dislocated Worker Employment & Training Activities**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Labor, Employment & Training Administration: Office of Workforce Investment

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$1,450,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Money for various formula funded programs operated by Adult Services plus money for National Emergency Grants to respond to plant closings, mass layoffs and other worker dislocations.

**How to Apply:** Each program has specific offerings and application information. Follow first link below for this info.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** No deadlines.

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT, Dept. of Labor

**Links:**

- Adult Services Formula Funded Program Offerings:  
[http://www.doleta.gov/programs/ETA\\_default.cfm?#Dislocated](http://www.doleta.gov/programs/ETA_default.cfm?#Dislocated)

**Program: Competitive Grants for Worker Training & Placement in High Growth & Emerging Industry Sectors**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Labor

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$750,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Funding for a program of competitive grants for worker training and placement in high growth & emerging industry sectors. Of the total, \$500,000,000 is to be used for research, labor exchange, and job training projects that prepare workers for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy industries. In awarding remaining funds, priority given to projects that prepare workers for careers in the health care sector.

**How to Apply:** Not available at this time

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Not available at this time

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT, Dept. of Labor

**Program: YouthBuild Activities**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Labor, Employment & Training Administration: Office of Workforce Investment, Division of Youth Services

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$50,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Funding for program that provides job training and educational opportunities for at-risk youth ages 16-24 while constructing or rehabilitating affordable housing for low-income or homeless families in their own neighborhoods.

**How to Apply:** Funding Opportunity Number: SGA-DFA-PY-08-07. CFDA Number: 17.274. Organizations are eligible to apply for funds (public or private non-profit agencies only) including a consortium of such agencies with a designated lead applicant.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Application submission through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT, Dept. of Labor

**Links:**

- Complete Program & Application Info: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-23684.pdf>
- 2009 YouthBuild Competition Links: [http://www.doleta.gov/youth\\_services/YouthBuild\\_Competition\\_2009.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/YouthBuild_Competition_2009.cfm)

**Program: Community Service Employment for Older Americans**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Labor, Employment & Training Administration: Office of Workforce Investment

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$120,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Funding provided for part-time employment opportunities for low income seniors, as described through the Senior Community Service Employment Program

**How to Apply:** Program participants must be at least 55 and have a family income of no more than 25% over the Federal poverty level

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Funding automatically provided to states and national nonprofit organizations through a formula.

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT, Dept. of Social Services – Aging Services Division

**Links:**

- Program Homepage: [http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/html\\_docs/AboutSCSEP.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/html_docs/AboutSCSEP.cfm)

**Program: Employment Service Grants to States**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Labor, Employment & Training Administration: Office of Workforce Investment

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$400,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Funding to provides universal access to an integrated array of labor exchange services so that workers, job seekers and businesses can find the services they need in one stop and frequently under one roof in easy-to-find locations.

**How to Apply:** Services available to employers and job seekers.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Funding automatically provided to states

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT, Dept. of Labor

**Links:**

- Program Homepage: [http://www.doleta.gov/programs/Wagner\\_Peyser.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/programs/Wagner_Peyser.cfm)

**Program: Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) Extension**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Labor

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not available

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Act extends the period of time during which claims for EUC can be filed and benefits paid. The program provides additional weeks of federally-funded unemployment benefits available to unemployed individuals nationwide who have already collected all regular state benefits for which they are eligible and who meet other eligibility requirements.

**How to Apply:** Contact State of CT, Dept of Labor to apply online at

<https://iic.ctdol.state.ct.us/welcome.aspx> or call 211.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Program would have expired on March 31, 2009 but is now extended through December 31, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT, Dept. of Labor

**Links:**

- Program Homepage: [http://www.doleta.gov/programs/Wagner\\_Peyser.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/programs/Wagner_Peyser.cfm)

**Program: Unemployment Insurance (UI) Receipts**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Labor

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not available

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** An additional \$25 will be added to each person's unemployment check for every week he or she qualifies for benefits.

**How to Apply:** No action is necessary. Individuals collecting regular state UI benefits or federal extended UI benefits automatically qualify for the additional \$25.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** The first \$25 payment is effective with the week ending on February 28, 2009 and will be included in checks mailed the week of March 2, 2009. This payment is taxable.

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT, Dept. of Labor

**Links:**

- State of CT Announcement: <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/communic/2009-2/stimulus.htm>

**Program: Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC)**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Labor

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not available

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Act creates a new targeted group for WOTC, which provides a tax credit to employers who hire members of targeted groups. The new group is unemployed veterans and disconnected youth who begin work in 2009 and 2010.

**How to Apply:** Completion of certain IRS forms and submission of them to state's workforce agency within 28 days after the employee's employment-start date. See link below for full details

**Announcements and Deadlines:** The credit applies to individuals who begin work for the employer after December 31, 2008.

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT, Dept. of Labor

**Links:**

- Program & Application Information &: [www.doleta.gov/business/incentives/opptax/](http://www.doleta.gov/business/incentives/opptax/)

**Program: COBRA Continuation Coverage Assistance**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Labor

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not available

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Act provides for premium reductions and additional election opportunities for health benefits under COBRA. Eligible individuals pay only 35 percent of their COBRA premiums and the remaining 65 percent is reimbursed to the coverage provider through a tax credit.

**How to Apply:** Loss of work due to an involuntary termination of employment that occurred starting September 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2009 may be eligible for COBRA. To be



eligible for coverage, you must have been enrolled in your employer's health plan when you worked and the health plan must continue to be in effect for active employees.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** The premium reduction applies to periods of health coverage beginning on or after February 17, 2009 and lasts for up to nine months for those eligible for COBRA during the period beginning September 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** State of CT, Dept. of Labor

**Links:**

- COBRA & The Recovery Act: <http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/cobra.html>

### **Department of Defense**

#### **Program: Facilities Sustainment, Restoration & Modernization Program**

**Federal Agency:** Department of Defense

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$4,260,393,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Investment in Department of Defense facility improvements, including the repair of roads, roofs, barracks, family housing, medical facilities, and buildings that support operational requirements.

**How to Apply:** Targeted agencies to receive funding are Federal agencies, small businesses, and profit organization as well as local governments, engineers, architect, builders, contractors and developers. Multiple projects in CT have been awarded funding. Below you can find the estimated start and completion dates for design and construction for each project.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** All projects to be completed by August, 2012

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Plan:  
[http://www.defenselink.mil/recovery/plans\\_reports/2009/may/Recovery\\_Act\\_FSRM\\_Program\\_Plan\\_15\\_May\\_2009.pdf](http://www.defenselink.mil/recovery/plans_reports/2009/may/Recovery_Act_FSRM_Program_Plan_15_May_2009.pdf)

#### **Program: Military Construction Program**

**Federal Agency:** Department of Defense

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$2,184,607,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** For new military related facilities in the US including hospitals, housing, child development centers and Warrior in Transition facilities.

**How to Apply:** Targeted agencies to receive funding are Federal agencies, small businesses, and profit organization as well as local governments, engineers, architect, builders, contractors and developers. At this time there are no projects in CT that are part of this program.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** All MILCON projects to be completed by May, 2010 except for three defense-wide hospital projects which will be completed by April, 2014

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Plan:  
[http://www.defenselink.mil/recovery/plans\\_reports/2009/may/Recovery\\_Act\\_MILCON\\_Program\\_Plan\\_15\\_May\\_2009.pdf](http://www.defenselink.mil/recovery/plans_reports/2009/may/Recovery_Act_MILCON_Program_Plan_15_May_2009.pdf)

**Program: Energy Conservation Program**

**Federal Agency:** Department of Defense

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$120,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Funds for Recovery Act projects that reduce energy and water usage.

**How to Apply:** Targeted agencies to receive funding are Federal agencies, small businesses, and profit organization as well as local governments, engineers, architect, builders, contractors and developers. At this time there are no projects in CT that are part of this program.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** All projects to be completed by May, 2012.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Plan:  
[http://www.defenselink.mil/recovery/plans\\_reports/2009/may/Recovery\\_Act\\_ECIP\\_Program\\_Plan\\_15\\_May\\_2009.pdf](http://www.defenselink.mil/recovery/plans_reports/2009/may/Recovery_Act_ECIP_Program_Plan_15_May_2009.pdf)

**Program: Near Term Energy-Efficient Technologies Program**

**Federal Agency:** Department of Defense

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$300,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** The program investigates technologies that can satisfy capability gaps, present opportunities for military applications, or spur initiatives within industry.

**How to Apply:** Targeted agencies to receive funding are Federal agencies, small businesses, and profit organization as well as local governments, engineers, architect, builders, contractors and developers.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** All projects to begin May, 2009 and be completed within 24 months after project awarded.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Plan:  
[http://www.defenselink.mil/recovery/plans\\_reports/2009/may/Recovery\\_Act\\_NTEET\\_Program\\_Plan\\_15\\_May\\_2009.pdf](http://www.defenselink.mil/recovery/plans_reports/2009/may/Recovery_Act_NTEET_Program_Plan_15_May_2009.pdf)

**Program: Homeowners Assistance Program**

**Federal Agency:** Department of Defense

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$555,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Funds to assist eligible homeowners who face financial loss when selling their primary residences in areas where real estate values have declined because of a base closure or realignment

**How to Apply:** Eligible service members and federal civilians, including non-appropriated fund employees are eligible

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Not determined yet. Please follow link below for updates.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- DOD Recovery Act Info: <http://www.defenselink.mil/recovery/>
- HAP Program Site: <http://hap.usace.army.mil/>

### **Department of Homeland Security**

*Note: The Department has been awarded more than \$2 billion dollars for a variety of projects which can be viewed on their website. Information for applying to work on the implementation of these projects has not been released. Please follow this website for updates:*

*[www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/recovery.shtm#four](http://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/recovery.shtm#four)*

#### **Program: SBInet**

**Federal Agency:** Department of Homeland Security

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not available

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** SBInet will integrate multiple state-of-the-art systems and traditional security infrastructure into a single comprehensive border security suite for the Department.

**How to Apply:** Small businesses in the US-Canada and US-Mexico border enforcement community are eligible.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Not determined yet. Please follow link below for updates.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Official Fact Sheet:  
[http://www.cbp.gov/linkhandler/cgov/newsroom/fact\\_sheets/border/secure\\_border/sbinet\\_business.ctt/sbinet\\_business.pdf](http://www.cbp.gov/linkhandler/cgov/newsroom/fact_sheets/border/secure_border/sbinet_business.ctt/sbinet_business.pdf)
- US. Customs and Border Protection: <http://cbp.gov/>

### **Corporation for National & Community Service**

#### **Program: National Providers of Training and Technical Assistance**

**Federal Agency:** Corporation for National and Community Service

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$8,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Funds organizations to provide training and technical assistance to build the capacity of local programs and organizations that use service and volunteering to meet community needs.

**How to Apply:** The Funding Opportunity Number is CNCS-COOP-052109-001. The CFDA Number is 94.007. State, county, city or township governments, special district governments, independent school districts, public, state and private controlled institutions of higher education, federally recognized Native American tribal governments, public or Indian housing authorities, Native American tribal organizations, nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, and small businesses are all eligible to apply. Applications must be submitted using the corporation's e-grants system.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Current application deadline is July 2, 2009. 5 awards are expected.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Corporations' e-grants system: <http://www.nationalservice.gov/egrants/>
- Notice of Funding Availability and Opportunity:  
[http://www.nationalservice.gov/for\\_organizations/funding/nofa\\_detail.asp?tbl\\_nofa\\_id=72](http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=72)

### **Department of Veteran Affairs**

#### **Program: Veterans Health Administration Non-Recurring Maintenance and Energy Projects**

**Federal Agency:** Veterans Health Administration

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$1,000,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** \$10,119,075 for 4 projects

**Description:** Funds to correct, replace, upgrade, and modernize existing infrastructure and utility systems at VA medical centers

**How to Apply:** All projects have been chosen.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Delivery schedules specific to each project.

**State Coordinating Agency:** Department of Veteran Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill 06106

**Links:**

- Veterans Affairs Plans & Reports:  
[http://www.va.gov/recovery/Agency\\_Plans\\_and\\_Reports.asp](http://www.va.gov/recovery/Agency_Plans_and_Reports.asp)

#### **Program: Veterans Health Administration Grants for State Extended Care**

**Federal Agency:** Veterans Health Administration

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$150,922

**State Amount (Funding):** \$5,397 for 1 project

**Description:** Funds used for 49 new construction and renovation projects at State Veterans' Homes.

**How to Apply:** All projects have been chosen. States notified on March 5, 2009.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** All grants made by September 30, 2010.

**State Coordinating Agency:** Department of Veteran Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill 06106

**Links:**

- Veterans Affairs Plans & Reports:  
[http://www.va.gov/recovery/Agency\\_Plans\\_and\\_Reports.asp](http://www.va.gov/recovery/Agency_Plans_and_Reports.asp)

**Program: Support of Veterans Economic Recovery Payments**

**Federal Agency:** Veterans Benefits Administration

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$750,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Funds for one-time \$250 economic recovery payments to eligible Veterans, their survivors, and dependents to help mitigate the effects of the current economy

**How to Apply:** To be eligible VA beneficiaries must have received compensation, pension, dependency and indemnity compensation or spina bifida benefits at any time between November 2008 and January 2009. No application is necessary

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Benefits will be made automatically in the same way monthly VA benefits are received.

**State Coordinating Agency:** Department of Veteran Affairs, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill 06106

**Links:**

- Veterans Affairs Plans & Reports:  
[http://www.va.gov/recovery/Agency\\_Plans\\_and\\_Reports.asp](http://www.va.gov/recovery/Agency_Plans_and_Reports.asp)

**Program: Hiring of Temporary Claims Processors**

**Federal Agency:** Veterans Benefits Administration

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$150,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** For hiring and training of temporary surge claims processors through 2010

**How to Apply:** Hiring of temporary surge claims processors begins in April 2009

**Announcements and Deadlines:** N/A

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Veterans Affairs Plans & Reports:  
[http://www.va.gov/recovery/Agency\\_Plans\\_and\\_Reports.asp](http://www.va.gov/recovery/Agency_Plans_and_Reports.asp)

**Department of Education**

**Program: States Grants under the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund**

**Federal Agency:** U.S. Dept of Education

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$53,600,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Grants awarded on a formula basis to Governors to help stabilize State and local government budgets in order to minimize and avoid reductions in education and other essential public services

**How to Apply:** Application is available online at:

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/statestabilization/applicant.html>

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Current application deadline is July 1, 2009. State governors are eligible to apply for funds.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Homepage: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/statestabilization/applicant.html>

**Program: Title I Part A Recovery Funds for Grants to Local Educational Agencies**

**Federal Agency:** U.S. Dept of Education

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$10,000,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** \$92,697,971 Estimate for Education Funding

**Description:** Funds for schools that have high concentrations of students from families that live in poverty in order to help improve teaching and learning for students most at risk of failing to meet state academic achievement standards.

**How to Apply:** The Department automatically distributes funds to states, including CT; there is no formal application process.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Funds are apportioned directly to states and then to individual school districts. States are the sole applicants

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Grant allocations by CT School District:  
<http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/titlei/fy09recovery/connecticut.pdf>
- Program Guidance: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/guidance/title-i.pdf>
- Program Overview: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/title-i.html>

**Program: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B**

**Federal Agency:** U.S. Dept of Education

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$11.3 billion under Part B Grants to States, \$400 million under Part B Preschool Grants, \$500 million under Part C Grants for Infants and Families

**State Amount (Funding):** \$92,697,971 Estimate for Education Funding

**Description:** Part B provides funds to state educational agencies and local educational agencies to help them ensure that children w/ disabilities have access to a free appropriate public education to meet each child's unique needs and prepare them for further education, employment, and independent living. Part C provides funds to each state lead agency designated by the

Governor to implement statewide systems of coordinated, comprehensive, multidisciplinary interagency programs and make early intervention services available to infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.

**How to Apply:** States are the sole applicants in this process.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** The Department awarded 50 percent of the IDEA, Part B Grants to States and Preschool Grants ARRA funds on April 1, 2009. The other 50 percent will be awarded by September 30, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Overview Part B & C Grants:  
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/idea.html>
- Preliminary State Allocation:  
<http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/10stbystate.pdf>

**Program: Vocational Rehabilitation Recovery Funds**

**Federal Agency:** U.S. Dept of Education

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$540,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** \$92,697,971 Estimate for total CT Education Funding

**Description:** Provides grants to states to help individuals with disabilities prepare for, obtain, and maintain employment.

**How to Apply:** States are the sole applicants in this process. Funds will be made available to states based on FY 09 VR Funding.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Funds are available for allocation until September 30, 2011

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Overview: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/vr.html>

**Program: Independent Living**

**Federal Agency:** U.S. Dept of Education

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$140,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** \$92,697,971 Estimate for total CT Education Funding

**Description:** Funds to support services to individuals with significant disabilities and older individuals who are blind.

**How to Apply:** States are the sole applicants in this process. States are eligible to receive ARRA funds under these programs based on their approved State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) and OIB applications and the provision of the certification required by section 1607 of the ARRA.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Department awarded the funds on April 1, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Overview: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/ils.html>

- Program Guidance: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/guidance/ils.pdf>

**Program: McKinney-Vento Homeless Children and Youth Grant Awards**

**Federal Agency:** U.S. Dept of Education

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$69,230,000

**State Amount (Funding):** \$336,888

**Description:** Funds to assist States and local educational agencies address the educational and related needs of homeless children and youth

**How to Apply:** States are the sole applicants in this process States receive funding based on the number of homeless students identified by each State during the 2007-2008 school year relative to the number of such children identified nationally during that school year.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Department awarded the funds on April 10, 2009. Sub grants must be awarded by August 8, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Guidance: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/guidance/homeless.pdf>

**Program: Impact Aid Construction**

**Federal Agency:** U.S. Dept of Education

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$100,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** No funding to CT at this time

**Description:** 179 local educational agencies will receive funding because of their enrollment of certain numbers and types of federally connected children for whom they receive funds. Awards used for construction activities.

**How to Apply:** States are the sole applicants in this process. Payments will be made based on the number of eligible federally connected children in average daily attendance who are dependents of members of the uniformed services and children living on Indian lands.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Department awarded the funds on April 10, 2009. Sub grants must be awarded by August 8, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Overview: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/impactaid.html>
- Program Guidance: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/guidance/impactaid.pdf>

**Small Business Administration**

**Program: ARC Loan Program**

**Federal Agency:** U.S. Small Business Administration

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Up to \$35,000 can be provided to applicable businesses

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A



**Description:** Program can provide up to \$35,000 in short-term relief for viable small businesses facing immediate financial hardship to help ride out the current recession and return to profitability.

**How to Apply:** Viable, for-profit small businesses that have qualifying small business loans and are experiencing immediate financial hardship can apply. These loans are not for start ups. Loans are made by commercial lenders; contact your lender to determine if you're eligible.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Loans offered by some SBA lenders as long as funding is available or until September 30, 2010, whichever comes first.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Homepage: <http://www.sba.gov/recovery/arcloanprogram/index.html>

**Program: SBA Loan Guarantee Programs – 7(a) Program**

**Federal Agency:** U.S. Small Business Administration

**Federal Amount (Funding):** N/A

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** As part of Recovery Act the SBA is temporarily eliminating some borrower on 2 programs and temporarily increasing guarantees up to 90% on the 7(a) Program.

**How to Apply:** Viable small businesses that have real potential but cannot qualify for loans from traditional sources are eligible. To see if you qualify contact a lender that provides SBA-backed loans by going to [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov), click local resources and find the District Office nearest you.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Effective for loans approved after February 17, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Official Announcement:  
[http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba\\_homepage/sba\\_rcvry\\_act\\_impr\\_fin\\_ance.pdf](http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba_homepage/sba_rcvry_act_impr_fin_ance.pdf)

**Program: Recovery Act Contracting Opportunities**

**Federal Agency:** U.S. Small Business Administration

**Federal Amount (Funding):** N/A

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** See below.

**How to Apply:** Small businesses are eligible to perform work created by the Recovery Act. After federal dollars are given to States they along with local governments, municipal utility and school districts will award contracts using their currently established procedures. Small business can apply through these procedures. All federal government contracting opportunities over \$25,000 are located at [www.fbo.gov](http://www.fbo.gov).

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Federal agencies were expected to submit program specific Recovery Act plans with contracting opportunities for small businesses by May 1, 2009

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Official Announcement:  
[http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba\\_homepage/sba\\_rcvry\\_act\\_contr\\_opportun.pdf](http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba_homepage/sba_rcvry_act_contr_opportun.pdf)

**Program: Surety Bond Guarantee Program**

**Federal Agency:** U.S. Small Business Administration

**Federal Amount (Funding):** N/A

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** SBA can temporarily guarantee bonds on contracts up to \$5 million for small businesses that otherwise couldn't obtain bonds through standard channels. The previous limit was \$2 million.

**How to Apply:** This is for small construction, service or supply companies bidding or performing projects requiring surety bonds.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Opportunity valid until September 30, 2010.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Official Announcement:  
[http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba\\_homepage/sba\\_rcvry\\_act\\_surety\\_bonds.pdf](http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba_homepage/sba_rcvry_act_surety_bonds.pdf)

**United States Department of Commerce (US-DOC)**

*The U.S. Department of Commerce is set to receive \$7,900,000,000 in aid from the Recovery Act. The Commerce agencies funds are to be used for business development, innovative research, construction projects and expanding broadband services and other programs that will create a broad range of jobs and occupations. Information related to the Commerce Dept's implementation of the act is at: <http://www.commerce.gov/Recovery/index.htm>*

**Program: NIST Recovery Act Measurement Science and Engineering Research Guide**

**Program: Providing the Technology Infrastructure to Address National Priorities**

**Federal Agency:** US-DOC; National Institute of Standards and Technology

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$35,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** These grants provide opportunities for individuals or groups to advance the state of knowledge and practice in these areas: energy, environmental and climate change, information technology/cyber security, biosciences/health care, manufacturing and physical infrastructure

**How to Apply:** Funding Opportunity Number: 2009-NIST-ARRA-MSE-RESEARCH-01  
CFDA Number: 11.609. U.S. institutions of higher education; U.S. non-profit organizations; U.S. commercial organizations; and state, local, and Indian tribal governments are eligible.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Current application deadline: July 13, 2009 by 3:00 pm

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Executive Summary w/ Full Announcement Text:  
[http://www.nist.gov/recovery/measurement\\_ffo.html](http://www.nist.gov/recovery/measurement_ffo.html)

**Program: Recovery Act Measurement Science and Engineering Fellowship Program**

**Federal Agency:** US-DOC; National Institute of Standards and Technology

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$20,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** The goal of this grant is to provide scientific study opportunities to undergraduate and graduate students at US universities

**How to Apply:** Funding Opportunity Number: 2009-NIST-ARRA-MSE-FELLOWSHIP-01, CFDA Number: 11.609. This program is open to U.S. institutions of higher education; U.S. hospitals; U.S. non-profit organizations; U.S. commercial organizations; and state, local, and Indian tribal governments.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Current application deadline: July 27, 2009

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Executive Summary w/ Full Announcement Text:  
[http://www.nist.gov/recovery/measurement\\_fellow\\_ffo.html](http://www.nist.gov/recovery/measurement_fellow_ffo.html)

**Program: Recovery Act NIST Construction Grant Program**

**Federal Agency:** US-DOC; National Institute of Standards and Technology

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$120,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** The National Institute of Standards and Technology, United States Department of Commerce, is soliciting grant proposals for construction of research science buildings.

**How to Apply:** Funding Opportunity Number: 2009-NIST-ARRA-CONSTRUCTION-01 CFDA Number: 11.618. U.S. institutions of higher education and non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for awards under this Program.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** A Letter of Intent is required and must be received no later than June 25, 2009. A corresponding full proposal must be received by Monday, August 10, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Notice of Available Funds: [http://www.nist.gov/recovery/construction\\_frn.pdf](http://www.nist.gov/recovery/construction_frn.pdf)
- Executive Summary w/ Full Announcement Text:  
[http://www.nist.gov/recovery/construction\\_ffo.html](http://www.nist.gov/recovery/construction_ffo.html)
- Program Homepage & Required Forms  
[http://www.nist.gov/recovery/construction\\_program.html](http://www.nist.gov/recovery/construction_program.html)

## **National Science Foundation**

### **Program: Major Research Instrumentation Program MRI-R2**

**Federal Agency:** National Science Foundation

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$300,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:**

**How to Apply:** Ph.D.-granting institutions of higher education, non-Ph.D.-granting institutions of higher education, and non-degree-granting organizations. View the Grant Proposal Guide for application instructions

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Solicitation deadline August 10, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Grant Proposal Guide: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09561/nsf09561.pdf>
- Program Homepage: <http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/programs/mri/>

### **Program: Academic Research Infrastructure Program: Recovery & Reinvestment ARI-R<sup>2</sup>**

**Federal Agency:** National Science Foundation

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$200,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Funds to revitalize existing research facilities so that they provide next-generation research infrastructure and facilitate the integration of researchers with shared resources.

**How to Apply:** Universities and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in, the United States can apply. View the Grant Proposal Guide for application instructions

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Letter of Intent Deadline: July 1, 2009. Full Proposal Deadline: August 24, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Grant Proposal Guide: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09562/nsf09562.pdf>
- Program Homepage: <http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/programs/ari/>

## **Department of Interior**

### **Program: Indian Affairs, National Park Service, US Fish & Wildlife Service & US Geological Survey**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Interior (DOI)

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$2,546,970,000

**State Amount (Funding):** \$1,700,000

**Description:** DOI investments are geared towards conserving America's timeless treasures as well as helping working families and their communities prosper again.

**How to Apply:** CT has already been apportioned funds through 4 Dept. of Interior bureaus.  
**Announcements and Deadlines:** \$6,000 granted by Indian Affairs; \$457,000 by National Park Service; \$1,121,000 by US Fish & Wildlife Service and \$117,000 by US Geological Survey  
**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Dept. of Interior Recovery Act in CT:  
<http://recovery.doi.gov/press/state/connecticut/?state=CT>
- Dept of Interior Recovery Investments: <http://recovery.doi.gov/>

**US Department of Agriculture (USDA)**

The USDA was allotted \$28,000,000 from the ARRA. \$19,700,000 is assigned for nutrition assistance to 31,800,000 people. Grants are also planned for loans to local communities, developing water and waste facilities, funding to protect the nation's forest and farm land and to assist fisherman who have been negatively affected by import competition. Some of their programs may be found in the "Food & Nutrition" section.

**Program: 2008 Aquaculture Grant Program**

**Federal Agency:** USDA; Farm Service Agency

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$50,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** The goal of this program is to provide assistance to aquaculture producers due to losses related to high feed input costs

**How to Apply:** Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-FNS-WICMIS-ARRA-09-03  
CFDA Number: 10.578

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Current application deadline: To be determined

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Synopsis of the grant and full announcement with complete application instructions:  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=tBnjKtdNQJ71QW17vN1m2btTPhQ1QIMHtjMbQpSkyHmJdjmXLVRQ!1215949849?oppId=46526&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

**Social Security Administration**

**Program: SS One-Time Economic Recovery Payments**

**Federal Agency:** Social Security Administration

**Federal Amount (Funding):** N/A

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Part of the ARRA provides for the one-time payment of \$250 to more than 50 million individuals who get Social Security and SSI benefits.

**How to Apply:** Automatic one – time payment of \$250.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Payments should be received by June 4, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Payment Information Page: <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/payment/>

### **Department of Energy**

#### **Program: Advanced Research Projects Agency – Energy (ARPA-E)**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Energy

**Federal Amount (Funding):** N/A

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Funds to foster research and development of transformational energy-related technologies.

**How to Apply:** Funding Opportunity Number: DE-FOA-0000065. CFDA Number: 81.135.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Current application deadline is June 10, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Synopsis:  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=1HgIJ25MN7TYvQG2yv5yGTwxGpj1wdkyvVb5Q2MmR6SQg7l42zsm!-1267850137?oppId=47045&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

#### **Program: Smart Grid Investment Grant Program**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Energy

**Federal Amount (Funding):** N/A

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Not available at this time.

**How to Apply:** Funding Opportunity Number: DE-FOA-0000058A.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Only a notice of intent has been issued at this time. Formal announcement anticipated for release on or about June 17, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Overview & Description:  
<https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=ebe206ba070c516398e5f68a1ad0979f&tab=core&tabmode=list&cck=1&au=&cck>

#### **Program: Biomass Projects**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Energy – Office of Biomass Program

**Federal Amount (Funding):** N/A

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Funding opportunities expected to address research and development efforts related to intermediate ethanol blends and algal and advanced biofuels.

**How to Apply:** Not available at this time

**Announcements and Deadlines:** The Department plans to issue two Funding Opportunity Announcements in the summer of 2009. Check link below for updates

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Overview & Description: <https://e-center2.doe.gov/doebiz.nsf/d76fbc294818822885256d98006c63b6/2479f50d3a7cd818862575ad006cf573?OpenDocument>

**Program: Demonstration of Integrated Biorefinery Operations**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Energy – Golden Field Office

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$480,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Funds to selected integrated biorefinery projects that have the necessary technical and economic performance data that validates their readiness for the next level of scale-up

**How to Apply:** Funding Opportunity Number: DE-FOA-0000096. CFDA Number: 81.087.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Current application deadline is June 30, 2009. 15 awards expected.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Overview & Description:  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=GSmrKDGG1RJpk40HMKL8s20KBcpvRQqQJqTLcvHNV9vJrhztNPGp!-1521724462?oppId=47227&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

**Program: Clean Cities FY09 Petroleum Reduction Technologies Projects for the Transportation Sector**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Energy – National Energy Technology Laboratory

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$480,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Funds for cost sharing projects that expand the use of alternative fueled vehicles and advanced technology vehicles.

**How to Apply:** Applicants are limited to State or Local Governments or a Metropolitan Transit Authority or a combination of these and a designated Clean Cities Coalition. Funding Opportunity Number: DE-PS26-09NT01236-04. CFDA Number: 81.086.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Round 1 Application was due May 29, 2009. Round 2 applications due September 30, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Overview & Description:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=mrMTJJQKZ6hIYGLS3h14zSq02gdDQXIC2tzT78y9LLQvP8g7hzYy!492643356?oppId=45498&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

**Program: Electric Drive Vehicle Battery and Component Manufacturing Initiative**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Energy – National Energy Technology Laboratory

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not available

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Grants to support the construction of U.S. based manufacturing plants to produce batteries and electric drive components.

**How to Apply:** Funding Opportunity Number: DE-FOA-0000025. CFDA Number: 81.087.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Application was due May 19, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Overview & Description:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=QNm2JDyTcqc11pQfTjNkxdvG3qLNXDxn8PRnDgzcH23hGv6vBpWS!161260983?oppId=46164&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

**Program: Energy Efficient and Conservation Block Grants – Formula Grants**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Energy – National Energy Technology Laboratory

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not available

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Funds to assist eligible entities in creating and implementing strategies to: reduce fossil fuel emissions

**How to Apply:** States, U.S. Territories, Indian tribes, and units of local governments (cities and counties and their equivalents) are only eligible for funding. Funding Opportunity Number: DE-FOA-0000013. CFDA Number: 81.128.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Application is June 25, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Overview & Description:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=y8nBJLCZ9Qxjw44JzLnfbTY8TDB5kKT5GvmrjjXwCT6wxTLhJqN!1199196891?oppId=46340&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

**Program: Energy Efficient Information and Communication Technology**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Energy – Golden Field Office

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$50,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A



**Description:** Seeks to develop new technologies to dramatically improve energy efficiency in Information Communications Technology.

**How to Apply:** Funding Opportunity Number: DE-FOA-0000107. CFDA Number: 81.086.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Application is June 25, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Overview & Description:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Tz97Km0WyhQDvCnys8QqQwsQHWHvFZCkR1J2yg1FBNKWccddGL3j!850854691?oppId=47742&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

**Program: Geothermal Technologies Program**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Energy – Golden Field Office

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$170,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Develop, collect, and maintain data for all 50 states for the National Geothermal Data System in order to make geothermal data available to the public and reduce the risk associated with initial stages of geothermal development.

**How to Apply:** Funding Opportunity Number: DE-FOA-0000109. CFDA Number: 81.087.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Application is July 22, 2009. 60 awards expected.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Overview & Description:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=zvG9Kd9WChLPJZjvLVHb4KVcBN2ZHjkJ3INbpzKJTHB1zZlQVlcp!-1908586553?oppId=47584&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

**Program: Large Wind Turbine Drivetrain Testing Facility**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Energy – Golden Field Office

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not available at this time

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Opportunity expected to support research and development for increasing the reliability of large-scale wind turbines.

**How to Apply:** Not available at this time

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Notice of upcoming funding opportunity. Release is expected in June, 2009. Follow link below for updates.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Overview & Description: [https://e-](https://e-center.doe.gov/doebiz.nsf/d76fbc294818822885256d98006c63b6/b1745f29e7e27a9c852575a7006a29e1?OpenDocument)

[center.doe.gov/doebiz.nsf/d76fbc294818822885256d98006c63b6/b1745f29e7e27a9c852575a7006a29e1?OpenDocument](https://e-center.doe.gov/doebiz.nsf/d76fbc294818822885256d98006c63b6/b1745f29e7e27a9c852575a7006a29e1?OpenDocument)

**Program: PV Technology Incubator**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Energy – National Renewable Energy Laboratory

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not available at this time

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Solicitation for letters for the development of prototype photovoltaic (PV) modules and pilot production

**How to Apply:** Not available at this time

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Notice of upcoming funding opportunity. Release is expected in June, 2009. Follow links below for updates.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Overview & Description:

[https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=8fc1768c8e0c45aaedfa196a72299b44&tab=core&\\_cview=1](https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=8fc1768c8e0c45aaedfa196a72299b44&tab=core&_cview=1)

**Program: Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS) from Industrial Sources and Innovative Concepts for Beneficial CO<sub>2</sub> Use**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Energy

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not available at this time

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** To demonstrate advanced technologies that capture and sequester CO<sub>2</sub> emission and to demonstrate innovative concepts for beneficial CO<sub>2</sub> use.

**How to Apply:** Not available at this time

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Notice of intent to issue Funding Opportunity Announcement: DE-FOA-0000015. Release was expected in May, 2009. Follow links below for updates.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Overview & Description:

[http://www.fossil.energy.gov/programs/sequestration/publications/arra/noi\\_iccs.pdf](http://www.fossil.energy.gov/programs/sequestration/publications/arra/noi_iccs.pdf)

**Program: Clean Power Initiative Round 3 Carbon Capture and Sequestration from Coal-Fueled Power Plants**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Energy

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not available at this time

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Funding for advanced coal-based projects that have progressed beyond the research and development stage to a point of readiness for operation at a scale that, once demonstrated, can be readily replicated and deployed into commercial practice within the electric power industry.

**How to Apply:** Not available at this time

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Notice of intent to issue Funding Opportunity Announcement: DE-PS26-08NT43181. Release was expected in May, 2009. Follow links below for updates.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Overview & Description:  
[http://www.fossil.energy.gov/programs/sequestration/publications/arra/noi\\_arra\\_ccpi.pdf](http://www.fossil.energy.gov/programs/sequestration/publications/arra/noi_arra_ccpi.pdf)

**Program: Geologic Sequestration Training and Research**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Energy

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not available at this time

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Provide training opportunities for students that will provide the human capital and skills required for implementing and deploying Carbon Capture and Storage technologies.

**How to Apply:** Eligibility will be to all universities.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Notice of intent to issue Funding Opportunity Announcement: DE-FOA-0000032. Release was expected in May, 2009. Follow links below for updates.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Overview & Description:  
[http://www.fossil.energy.gov/programs/sequestration/publications/arra/noi\\_geologic\\_sequestration\\_training\\_univ.pdf](http://www.fossil.energy.gov/programs/sequestration/publications/arra/noi_geologic_sequestration_training_univ.pdf)

**Program: Regional Sequestration Technology Training**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Energy

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not available at this time

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Grants for the development of regional sequestration technology training to facilitate transfer of knowledge and technologies required for site development, operations, and monitoring of commercial CCS projects

**How to Apply:** Not available at this time.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Notice of intent to issue Funding Opportunity Announcement: DE-FOA-0000080. Application due: July 22, 2009. 7 awards anticipated. Follow links below for updates.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Overview & Description:  
<http://74.125.95.132/search?q=cache:6I1kuEJbmO4J:www.research.umich.edu/funding/recovery/doe-regional-training.doc+Regional+Sequestration+Technology+Training&cd=2&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us>

**Program: Site Characterization of Promising Geological Formations for CO<sub>2</sub> Storage**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of Energy

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not available at this time

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** funding to support comprehensive regional site characterization of a minimum of 10 distinct “high-potential” geologic formations

**How to Apply:** Open competition for all types of entities except for other Federal agencies, Federally Funded Research and Development Center Contractors, and nonprofit organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Notice of intent to issue Funding Opportunity Announcement: DE-FOA-0000033. Release was expected in May, 2009. Follow links below for updates.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Overview & Description:  
[http://www.fossil.energy.gov/programs/sequestration/publications/arra/noi\\_site\\_characterization.pdf](http://www.fossil.energy.gov/programs/sequestration/publications/arra/noi_site_characterization.pdf)

### **National Aeronautics and Space Administration NASA (NASA)**

**Program: Earth Science**

**Federal Agency:** NASA

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$400,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Recovery Act funding is predominantly focused on accelerating the development of Earth science climate research missions and supercomputing capabilities, hence advancing key science goals.

**How to Apply:** The recipients of this work will be non-governmental for-profit organizations, including small businesses, and private non-profit institutions/organizations.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** These activities will typically be started before June 2009, with the first milestone evaluation between July 2009 and May 2010 depending upon the nature of the activity. T

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Full Announcement (click “Science”): <http://www.nasa.gov/recovery/agency-plans/program/index.html>

**Program: Exploration**

**Federal Agency:** NASA

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$400,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** NASA will use Recovery funding to accelerate investments in the Constellations Systems Program and the Commercial Crew and Cargo Program.

**How to Apply:** The recipients of this work will be non-governmental for-profit organizations, including small businesses, and private non-profit institutions/organizations.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Schedules for the detailed work have been identified within the projects and evaluated by the contractor. Design completions by September 30, 2010.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Full Announcement (click “Exploration”): <http://www.nasa.gov/recovery/agency-plans/program/index.html>

**Program: Aeronautics Research**

**Federal Agency:** NASA

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$150,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Recovery funds will accelerate research in advanced aircraft technologies and systems, aircraft safety, fuel efficiency, and the Next Generation Air Transportation System.

**How to Apply:** The recipients of this work will be academic institutions, both non-profit and for-profit organizations, and small businesses

**Announcements and Deadlines:** The planned activities associated with Recovery Act funding typically will be started between May and June 2009, with the first milestone evaluation at the end of calendar year 2009. The expected completion date of activities associated with Recovery Act funding is typically no later than September 2010.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Full Announcement (click “Aeronautics”): <http://www.nasa.gov/recovery/agency-plans/program/index.html>

**Program: Cross-Agency Support**

**Federal Agency:** NASA

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$50,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** The goal of this grant is to help repair any NASA owned-facilities that were damaged by a hurricane or any other natural disaster during the 2008 Calendar year

**How to Apply:** The recipients of this work will be for profit organizations and small businesses.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Schedules for all nine work packages have been developed. Individual contracts awarded by July 31, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Full Announcement (click “Cross-Agency Support”): <http://www.nasa.gov/recovery/agency-plans/program/index.html>

**US Department of State (DOS)**

*The Department has received \$27.13 million dollars from the Recovery Act*

**Program: National Foreign Affairs Training Center Recovery Plan**

**Federal Agency:** DOS

**Federal Amount (Funding):** About \$3,800,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Construct additional classroom and training capacity for information technology, tradecraft and language training in order to ensure that personnel being assigned overseas have both the specific information technology, tradecraft, skills and language training (e.g., Arabic, Chinese, Urdu) needed to perform essential job functions

**How to Apply:** Profit organizations performing these projects will be the recipients of awards.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Planning phase completed by April 30, 2010. Procurement phase completed by May 31, 2010. Execution phase completed by October 30, 2010.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Plan: [http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/program-plan&program\\_id=7729#schedule](http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/program-plan&program_id=7729#schedule)

**Program: Capital Investment Fund: Cyber Security Recovery Program**

**Federal Agency:** DOS

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not available

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Starts key activities that will reduce the ways cyber attacks can succeed against the Department of State.

**How to Apply:** Profit organizations capable of completing the required work are eligible to apply.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** All projects to be completed by December 30, 2010.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Plan: [http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/program-plan&program\\_id=7675](http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/program-plan&program_id=7675)

**Program: Capital Investment Fund: Data Recovery Center Plan**

**Federal Agency:** DOS

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not available

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Construction of an enterprise data center in the Western U.S.

**How to Apply:** Federal agencies, Profit Organizations and Other Private Institutions/Organizations are eligible to apply.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Planning and procurement phase completed by November 30, 2009. Construction of new data center facility completed by September 30, 2011. Transition of operations to new facility completed by May 30, 2012.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Plan: [http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content%2Fprogram-plan&program\\_id=7665](http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content%2Fprogram-plan&program_id=7665)

**Program: Capital Investment IT Platform Recovery Fund**

**Federal Agency:** DOS

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not available

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Replace antiquated telephone systems and computers both domestically and at 285 overseas Embassies and Consulates. Provide technological improvements to the Department of State Mobile Computing platform, increase the number of employees that have mobile access, and ensure continuity of operations for services.

**How to Apply:** Profit organizations capable of completing the required work are eligible to apply.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Telephone replacement by January 29, 2010. Computer replacement by May 31, 2010. Enactment of mobile computing by February 28, 2011.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Plan: [http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content%2Fprogram-plan&program\\_id=7670](http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content%2Fprogram-plan&program_id=7670)

**Program: Hard Skills Training Center Recovery Plan**

**Federal Agency:** DOS

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not available

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Initiate construction of a consolidated training facility capable of supporting all security related training for the Department and the wider foreign affairs community.

**How to Apply:** Any organizations (including federal agencies) are eligible to apply.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Planning and procurement phase completed by June 30, 2010. Construction completed by February 28, 2011.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Plan: [http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content%2Fprogram-plan&program\\_id=7733](http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content%2Fprogram-plan&program_id=7733)

**Program: International Boundary and Water Commission Recovery Plan**

**Federal Agency:** DOS

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Not available

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** The goal of this grant is to repair and rehabilitate poor infrastructure alongside 506 miles of flood control levees

**How to Apply:** Profit organizations capable of completing the required work are eligible to apply.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Unknown at this time.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Plan: [http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content%2Fprogram-plan&program\\_id=7605](http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content%2Fprogram-plan&program_id=7605)

### **Department of the Treasury**

#### **Program: Grants to States for Low-Income Housing Projects in Lieu of Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Allocations for 2009**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of the Treasury

**Federal Amount (Funding):** N/A

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Appropriate funds for grants to States to finance construction or acquisition and rehabilitation of qualified low-income building for low-income housing in lieu of low-income housing tax credits.

**How to Apply:** Designated agency to apply is the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority. Applications must be emailed to [1602Apply@do.treas.gov](mailto:1602Apply@do.treas.gov).

**Announcements and Deadlines:** The State housing credit agency may use the funds to make subawards through December 31, 2010. Any grant funds not used to make sub awards before January 1, 2011 must be returned to the Treasury on January 1, 2011.

**State Coordinating Agency:** CT Housing Finance Authority

**Links:**

- Application Information: <http://www.ustreas.gov/recovery/LIH-grants.shtml>
- Official Announcement: [http://www.ustreas.gov/recovery/docs/LIH\\_application-package.pdf](http://www.ustreas.gov/recovery/docs/LIH_application-package.pdf)

#### **Program: Cash Assistance for Specified Energy Property in Lieu of Tax Credits**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of the Treasury

**Federal Amount (Funding):** N/A

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Recovery Act allows States to receive cash assistance in lieu of tax credits. Under this provision, State housing agencies receive funds up to 34 percent of the state's low-income housing tax credit allocation in lieu of the low-income housing tax credits they would have received. The State uses the funds to make sub-awards subject to the same requirements (including rent, income, and use restrictions) as the low-income housing tax credit allocations.

**How to Apply:** Apply through [www.treasury.gov](http://www.treasury.gov)

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Applications can be received beginning July, 2009 and ending December 31, 2011. General information was released to [www.treasury.gov](http://www.treasury.gov) on March 24, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Announcement: [http://www.treasury.gov/recovery/docs/ARRA%20Program%20Plan%2005\\_15\\_2009%2](http://www.treasury.gov/recovery/docs/ARRA%20Program%20Plan%2005_15_2009%2)



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**Program: Community Development Financial Institutions**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of the Treasury

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$90,000,000

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Additional funding for grants to be made through the Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Program

**How to Apply:** Money will be awarded to Community Development Financial Institutions that are non government entities. Apply through [www.treasury.gov](http://www.treasury.gov)

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Applications can be received beginning July, 2009 and ending December 31, 2011. General information was released to [www.treasury.gov](http://www.treasury.gov) on March 24, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Program Announcement:

[http://www.treasury.gov/recovery/docs/ARRA%20Program%20Plan%2005\\_15\\_2009%20-%20Community%20Development%20Financial%20Institutions.pdf](http://www.treasury.gov/recovery/docs/ARRA%20Program%20Plan%2005_15_2009%20-%20Community%20Development%20Financial%20Institutions.pdf)

**Program: New Market Tax Credit (NMTC)**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of the Treasury

**Federal Amount (Funding):** \$3,000,000,000 in tax credits

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Allows taxpayers to receive a credit against Federal income taxes for making qualified equity investments in designated Community Development Entities (CDEs). All of the qualified equity investment must in turn be used by the CDE to provide investments in low-income communities.

**How to Apply:** Organizations must be certified as a CDE by the Fund to be eligible to apply. Applications must have been mailed or completed online by dates below.

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Application materials were released in January, 2009; CDE Certification Applications were due in paper format by March 3, 2009 or online by April 8, 2009. Prior-year allocates must issue the requisite percentage of QEIs by June 17, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Official announcement, application materials and past awards list:  
[http://www.cdfifund.gov/what\\_we\\_do/programs\\_id.asp?programID=5](http://www.cdfifund.gov/what_we_do/programs_id.asp?programID=5)
- Certified CDE with subsidiaries list by state:  
<http://www.cdfifund.gov/docs/certification/CDEstate.pdf>

**Program: The Making Work Tax Pay Credit**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of the Treasury

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Refundable tax credit of up to \$400 for individuals and \$800 for married taxpayers filing joint returns.

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** The Making Work Pay tax credit, normally a maximum of \$400 for working individuals and \$800 for working married couples, is reduced by the amount of any Economic Recovery Payment (\$250 per eligible recipient of Social Security, SSI, Railroad Retirement or Veteran's benefits) or Special Credit for Certain Government Retirees (\$250 per eligible federal or state retiree) that you receive.

**How to Apply:** No application. All people who receive a paycheck are subject to withholding. The credit will typically be handled by their employers through automated withholding changes in early spring, 2009. It is not necessary to submit a Form W-4 to get the automatic withholding change

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Withholding changes began in early Spring, 2009.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Information for Individuals on Program:  
<http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=204447,00.html>

#### **Program: Sales Tax Deduction for Vehicle Purposes**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of the Treasury

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Tax deduction limited to the tax on up to \$49,500 of the purchase price of an eligible motor vehicle.

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Provides a deduction for state and local sales and excise taxes paid on the purchase of new cars, light trucks, motor homes and motorcycles through 2009

**How to Apply:** Taxpayers who buy a new car or several other types of motor vehicles this year (2009) may be entitled to a special tax deduction when they file their 2009 federal tax returns in 2010. Apply using W-P4 form from the IRS (<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw4p.pdf>)

**Announcements and Deadlines:** This credit is only for vehicle purchases in 2009 and can only be used on 2009 tax returns.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- 7 Important Program Facts: <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=206633,00.html>
- Official Announcement: <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=204519,00.html>

#### **Program: First Time Homebuyer Credit**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of the Treasury

**Federal Amount (Funding):** Tax credit of up to \$7,500.

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Established a tax credit for first-time homebuyers that can be worth up to \$7,500 for 2008 purchases and \$8,000 for 2009 home purchases.

**How to Apply:** First time homebuyers who close after April 8, 2009 and before December 1, 2009 and use homes as principal residence may be eligible. To apply use 5405 form from the IRS (<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f5405.pdf>)

**Announcements and Deadlines:** See above for restrictions on when homes must be purchased.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Official Announcement:  
<http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=204671,00.html>

**Program: Build America Bonds**

**Federal Agency:** Dept. of the Treasury

**Federal Amount (Funding):** N/A

**State Amount (Funding):** N/A

**Description:** Allows state and local governments to issue taxable bonds for capital projects and to receive a new direct federal subsidy payment from the Treasury Department for a portion of their borrowing costs.

**How to Apply:** State and local governments are allowed to issue taxable bonds for Capital Projects and to receive a new direct federal subsidy payment from the Treasury Department for a portion of their borrowing costs. IRS 8038-CP form must be completed

**Announcements and Deadlines:** Bonds can be issued in 2009 and 2010. No limitation to number of bonds that can be issued.

**State Coordinating Agency:** N/A

**Links:**

- Official Announcement:  
<http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=206037,00.html>